GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PLANTATION OF RATANJOT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal of Madhya Pradesh Government relating to the nursery and plantation of Ratanjot is pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details of thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c): The Government of Madhya Pradesh had submitted a proposal of Rs.67.81 Crore in the year 2006-07 for raising Ratanjot saplings in nursery and plantations.The proposal will be considered after approval of demonstration phase of the National Mission on Biodiesel which at present is with Group of Ministers for consideration.However the Government of India has provided Rs.9 Crore to the Government of Madhya Pradesh in the year 2006-07 for the purpose of raising Ratanjot saplings in the nurseries.